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1. I talked to [REDACTED] about Project [REDACTED] which was discussed at the Deputies' Meeting today. It now develops that the Services cannot undertake this Project and it is the consensus that we should push forward as fast as possible.

2. At the Deputies' Meeting we also discussed the "System II" communications Project amounting to a little more than \$500,000. In view of the limitations of this Project it was decided to refer it to the Project Review Committee on Wednesday. (It was approved.)

3. At the Deputies' Meeting Messrs. Dulles and Wisner were very complimentary of the Printing and Reproduction Division for a job they had done over the weekend, i.e., 175 copies of a 450-page document which was of great interest to the intelligence community.

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4. George Carey telephoned to say that approval of payment for [REDACTED] membership fee in the Press Club would not set a precedent inasmuch as we were already doing the same thing for [REDACTED] in the Office of the Inspector General. I asked Ed Saunders to check into this matter since he had assured me earlier that we had no similar cases.

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5. [REDACTED] called to say that he had talked to the Director on Saturday on the subject of "communications reciprocity." Apparently Mr. Dulles believes that we haven't much chance of getting this legislation during the current session of Congress and that we should take more time to prepare our position and try to sort out our differences with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc. He also indicated that perhaps the development of unconventional means of communication might make this unnecessary. (Later in the week [REDACTED] prepared a reply to Robert Cutler's letter along these lines and took it to the Director, at which time the Director said the letter was all right but he really thought he should call a meeting of Messrs. Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Murphy, Department of State, and Cutler, Office of the President, and agree informally that we would not push this matter at the present time rather than write a formal letter. He undertook to do this. In this connection, [REDACTED] without either the permission or knowledge of [REDACTED] telephoned [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and got into an argument with him about reciprocity, during which he is

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alleged to have said that the FBI might as well give in on this matter because we were going to lick them anyway. At Mr. Hoover's personal request this was reported to Jim Angleton who wrote a memorandum to the Director through [REDACTED] General [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] for his comments which were attached in writing. Undoubtedly [REDACTED] motivation was good, but his judgment in injecting himself into this without General [REDACTED] knowledge or permission was extremely poor and he has certainly succeeded in muddying the waters considerably by making the FBI even more hostile to the proposal than they were before. The Director has not taken any action on this matter as yet.)

6. The Director said that he had spoken to Andy Goodpaster about the Bureau of the Budget travelers looking into BP matters and that Colonel Goodpaster had said that he thought it was important enough to take up with the President. It was not clear to me whether Colonel Goodpaster or the Director would mention this to the President.

7. [REDACTED] telephoned to tell me that his people had just had a new look at their Fiscal Year 1957 obligations in Project AQUATONE and that he could turn back to us \$2,000,000, and probably \$3,000,000, more than he had previously indicated. I passed this on to Ed Saunders.